IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The President and Mrs. Wilson received the members of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the East Room.

Mrs. Wilson, later in the afternoon, entertained a number of friends informally at tea in the Red Room. Among her guests were Mrs. James R. Mann, Mrs. Henry D. Clayton and Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage. Miss Helen Woodrow Bones assisted in receiving, and Miss Hagner presided at the tea table.

A number of D. A. R. of Virginia have been invited. In the receiving line will be Mrs. Smoot, Mrs. Story, and Mrs. Stuart Jamison.

Mrs. Bryan, wife of the Secretary of State, will keep her second "Cabinet day" this afternoon at the New Willard.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of The Navy, will be another Miss Jessie Wilson returned to the White

The galleries of the House of Repre-sentatives were the objective point yes-terday morning of the fortunate members of society who could secure cards of admission to hear President Wilson read hission to hear President Wilson read his own message, and thus witness history in the making.

Senator and Mrs. Francis Warren gave

tory in the making. Mrs. Wilson, who sat in the President's box, was accompanied by Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Miss Hagner, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Albert Wilson, and Dr. Cary Grayson, U. S. N.

tained friends.
Mrs. Francis E. Warren, Mrs. John
Sharp Williams, Mrs. Oscar Underwood.

Vice President, was the guest of bonor they will go to their place on the St. at a brilliant reception, given by Mrs. Lawrence River for the summer. Louis Bennett yesterday afternoon at the New Willard. The baliroom was beautifully decorated with quantities of palous, ferns, pranches of spring blossoms, and miniature cherry trees in bloom. The effect produced by the artistic decorations resembled an old-fashlowed readen in bloom. One end of spring were entertained at luncheon yesterday by Prof. and Mrs. Willis Moore, fashloned garden in bloom. One end of the haliroom was reserved for general dancing, and an orchestra played throughout the reception.

Assisting Mrs. Bennett in receiving her

many distinguished guests were Mrs. Arthur Lee and her house guest, Mrs.

rive hundred guests were present, in-cluding Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Roosevelt, and other Cabinet ladies and members of the judiciary. Senatroial, Congressional, residential, and diplomatic circles througed the large ballroom. The receiving party, which included Mrs. idennett, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Joseph Bucker Langer, Mrs. Agine Lor, and Joseph Bucker Lamar, Mrs. Arthur Lee and he guest, Mrs. McKee, daughter of President Harrison; Mrs. Vrooman, Miss Namie Bandolp Heath, Mrs. John A. Logan, Miss Agra Bennett, Miss Agnes Hart lss Genevieve Clark, stood

Miss Agra Bennett, Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, and iss Generieve Clurk, stood in a bower of pink ramblers, while opposite was a rustic vine-covered fence inclosing a garden of spring flowers. Flowers and palms banked the walls. The gounger guests, including all the season's debutantes, enjoyed dancing to the delightful music of Meyer Davis orchestra. Bulet refreshments were served all through the afternoon, Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. George T. Forter, Mrs. William D. Bowle, of Baltimore; Mrs. Fleming Howell, Mrs. Earl W. Oglebay, of Cleveland, all native West Virginians; Mrs. Marion Butler, Mrs. Judge Clayton, and Mrs. Lieut, Hoffman assisted as host-esses, aided by the Misses Jeannette and Dasha Allen, Ruth Hitchook, Saily Williams. Ann Seymour Jones, Mary Howry, Meta Evans, Namey Johnson, Margaret Methord, and Margaret Howard, Lieuts, Camden, and Hoffman presented the

Dennett, a paquin gown of gold embroid ered white creps over lace, with East Indian necklace and ornaments.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, will receive informally at Shoreham Hotel today.

Mrs. William A. Smoot will give a re

Cabinet hostess to receive this after-noon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry White

a dinner last night at the New Willard

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Penfield, of New York, who are stopping for a few days at the New Willard, gave a din-Grayson, U. S. N.

Mrs. Marshall also occupied the special scats allotted the Vice President and his wife, and had several friends with her.

Almost all of the Cabinet members were present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having the present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having present, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having the present of the Cabinet members were present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having the present of the Cabinet members were present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having the present of the Cabinet members were present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having the present of the Cabinet members were present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having the present of the Cabinet members were present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having the present of the Cabinet members were present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having the present of the Cabinet members were present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having the present of the Cabinet members were present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having the present of the Cabinet members were present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having the present of the Cabinet members were present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having the present of the Cabinet members were present of the Cabinet members present, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison having with her Mrs. George Leary, of New York, and other of the Cabinet women entertained friends.

Edson Bradley, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Miss Mary Patten, and Mrs. Spencer Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, whose Sharp Williams, Mrs. Oscar Underwood, Mrs. James R. Mann, wife of the minority lavish hospitality has done much to make the past winter memorable in social annals, will leave Washington on galleries, while a large number of diplos mats occupied the gallery allotted to them.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall, wife of the June. On their return to this country

tison were entertained at luncheon yes-terday by Prof. and Mrs. Willis Moore, at the Chevy Classe Club. Among the guests were Mrs. George Leary, of New

Mrs. John "liller Horton was hostess

Miss Margaret Wilson, edlest daughter

Mrs. Matthew Scott is spending a week

Camden and Hoffman presented the guests to Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Marshall wore a handsome gown of black chiffon over mauve charmense, with orchids at the corsage; Mrs. Logis

Mrs. How Mrs. Hotel guests being the Minister of Costa Rica and Mrs. Robert Lee Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Weller, and Mrs. Hannis Taylor.

Gen, and Mrs. William L. London, of

Alexandria, Va., in Gen. and Mrs. Robert J. Wynne and

have returned to Washington after at-tending the wedding of Miss Ethel Roose-velt and Dr. Derby at Oyster Bay. Mrs. French is the wife of Capt. French, of the British army, and is visit-

the first President of the republic of Panama, is here on a visit to her nephew and niece, J. E. Lefevre, the charge d'affaires of Panama, and Miss Ramona Lefevre.

Miss Lefevre will entertain at a matinee theater party today at the New Na-tional Theater in honor of Mme. de Amador and Mme. de la Rocca, wife of the counselor of the French Embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon Whit-ford, of Chevy Chase, and their little daughter, Miss Harriet Whitford, are in Atlantic City for a spring visit, guests at the Mariborough-Blenheim,

The committee on arrangements for the cighth annual convention of the Navy League of the United States, which will hold its convention at the New Willard

New Willard Hotel. This dinner will be the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hosin honor of the Secretary of the Navy. and will be attended by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of Commerce. There will be Mrs. Wilson has graciously expressed by many Senators and Representatives button. be many Senators and Representatives and other men in public life. An incident of the convention will be the presence of no less than a score of rear admirals of the navy. The wives of the speakers, including attending Cabinet members, will be present at the Friday night dinner. On Saturday morning the delegates will be the guests of Capt. Hitary P. Jones, and will be shown the operations of the Washington Navy Yard. Later they will make a trip to Mount Later they will make a trip to Mount Vernon on the U. S. S. Dolphin, and will be accompanied by the Secretary of the at a charming luncheon in the yellow be accompanied by the Secretary of the room of the New Willard yesterday, in Navy and Mrs. Daniels and their four sons. The committee having these ar-rangements in hand is composed of the

following: Covers were laid for forty, and the tables were decorated with spring flowers and corsage bouquets for the guests.

Gen. Horace Porter, Cel. Robert Means Thompson, Arthur Henry Dadman, Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N.; Hon. Henry B. F. Mactarland, Henry H. Ward, Miss Margaret Wilson, edlest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given in New York Monday by the League for Po-Francis P. Allen, Thomas Burke, Walter New York Monday by the League for Political Education. There were 900 guests.

Miss Wilson sat at the right of the master of ceremonics, and, beyond a few words of thanks, made no further address. Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau, was also a guest, and was one of the speakers.

Mrs. Alexander Sharpe, Jr., wife of Light. Sharpe, gave a bridge party yesterday at their quarters at the navy yard. An informal tea followed, to which additional guests were asked. Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Biddle presided at the pretail y appointed tea table.

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Mrs. Matthew Scott is spending a week. Admiral Victor Blue, U. S. N.; Lieut, Commander William Carlton Watts, U. S. N.; William Morrow, and Charles A.

The marriage of Miss Florence Hallie
Allen to Mr. Franklin Barr, both of
Washington, was solemnized at the Trinweek at Atlantic City.

Fowler.

ity M. E. Church, at noon on Tuesday. April 8, the pastor, Rev. H. S. France, officiating. The bride wore a becoming tailor-made suit of blue eponge with hat to match and carried a share because of violets and liller. a shower bouquet of violets and lilles of the valley. She was attended by Miss Ruth Sniffin as maid of honor. The best

Ruth Sniffin as maid of honor. The best man was Mr. E. Frank Davis, jr., and the ushers were Messrs. Cromelin. Kerby, Wod, and Osbon.

The church was beautifully decorated with paims and ferns and a delightful musical programme preceded the ceremony. Mr. Louis Potter at the organ and Mrs. Raymond Chapin as solist.

After the ceremony the bridal party accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Barr to Baltimore, where a wedding breakfast, was served at Hotel Emerson. The bride and bridegroom left by sea. for a tour to bridegroom left by sea for a tour to Boston, New York and other cities, and will be at home after May 1 at the

Princeton.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. J. A. Warren and her sons, of Bristol. Tenn., and Mrs. J. M. Warwick, of Baltimore.

hold its convention at the New Willard Hotel on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the present week, has mapped out an interesting series of social features in connection with the more serious sessions of the convention.

The first of these social features will take place on Friday afternoon, when the visiting delegates and their friends are asked to attend a drill at Fort Myer of the Fifteenth Cavalry, which is being arranged by Col. Joseph Garrard, commander of the fort. Friday night the

of the Good Shepherd.

of the Good Shepherd.

Lemonade and punch will be served each evening at the bazaar from dainty tables decorated with flowers and candles. This table will be conducted by Mrs. Edward Roome, Mrs. Arthur S. Brown, Mrs. Charles S. Bundy, Mrs. Samuel G. Cornell, Mrs. Curtis B. Hoppin, Mrs. George Wallace Jones. Mrs. Corbin Birch, Mrs. William D. Helicn, Mrs. Richard S. Newham, Mrs. Julia Tompkins, and Mrs. Charles T. Lowell, of St. Stephen's Church, St. James' Church, and Church of the Advent, Mrs. Charles E. Buck, president of the board of lady managers of the hospital,

board of lady managers of the hospital, will, as usual, be the hostess for the bagaar.

The announcement that the Congressional Club will open its home, 163 K Street Northwest every Wednesday even-ing for the members of the club and their husbands who may wish to play cards will be received pleasantly by those to whom the privilege is being ex-tended. Mrs. Fletcher, assisted by the members of the entertainment commit-

tee, will receive the guests this evening. It is probable the custom of playing cards at the club on Wednesday evening will become very popular.

The invitations which were issued by the Congressional Club for April 17 have been recalled, as the Dixey dance will take place on that date.

SOUTHERNERS TO MEET.

SUFFRAGE LIKENED TO "TANGO" OR "TROT"

break of Nerves of Morbidly

craze for suffrage is the mental ango dance of the over excited, use-

essays in the competition for the \$100 prizes offered by the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage for the best papers of 500 words each against woman suffrage in this country. The announcement of the competition was made ten days ago, and already the New York headquarters of the or ganization has been flooded with hun-dreds of essays sent in from all parts of the United States, officers of the

ssociation said vesterday. Commenting on the competition, Mrs.
Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, president of the national association, said

vesterday: "It seems that the offer of the two \$100 prizes, one for the best essay sub-mitted by a city woman, and one for the best sent in by a country woman, has made this matter a subject of national small talk, argument and most serious ms that the offer of the two

Some of the essays already received contain striking and humorous passages. An essay from Washington contained

this:

"Here in Washington, where politicians of every degree assemble, we know that the strain of public life on men is terrific. Why it should be put upon women, who, if they discharge their real duties, have as much as they can possibly do, is a point which has never been explained by the advocates of woman suffrage."

The competition has about three weeks to run, as all the essays must, be in

to run, as all the essays must be in the offices of the national organization, at 35 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York City, not later than April 30. The prizes will be awarded by Ida M. Tar-bell, Kate Douglas Wiggin, and Jeanette Watson Gilder.

Tax on Bequests.

A Federal inheritance tax, graduated from a rate of 1 per cent on bequests of \$55,000 to \$50,000 to \$5 per cent on bequests of more than \$39,000,000, was introduced by Senator Jones of Washington yesterday. The tax is to be collected in all cases of transfer of property within ten years before the death of the testator where it can be above that transfer was made to avoid be shown that transfer was made to avoid payment of the tax.

\$40,000,000 for Flood Sufferers. Representative Gard of Ohio yesterday Representative Gard of Ohio yesterday introduced a joint resolution in the House requesting the appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the relief of the Ohio flood sufferers and for the strengthening of the river levees, whose breaking caused the flood. The resolution also provides for the use, under the direction of the Secretary of War, of the equipment now being used on the Panama Canal to re-enforce the banks.

Dixie's Greatness to Be Theme of Claude N. Bennett's Talk. The Southern Society of Washington, at

business meeting yesterday afterneon the Southern Building. upon recommendation of the executive committee, for a striking representation less, modern woman. With her own to an invited company of achievements morbidity as the music, she gradually of the present South in the lines of agstarts her brain into a tango or turkey riculture, commerce, and industry. Mr. trot which creates a bewildering whiri Claude N. Bennett has consented to give and causes a lot of noise, but arrives between Turkey trutting which creates a best of the society, his lecture, illustrating with stereopticon and causes a lot of noise, but arrives nowhere. Turkey-trotting, which can be done in a space as large as a dime, seems to be both the physical and the mental failing of a lot of modern.

The meeting of the society at which this lecture will be delivered may be on the lot suitable size and the society at which this lecture will be delivered may be on the lot suitable size and the April 21 in some hall of suitable size and dignity, and there will be invited as guests of the society the President and his family, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the members of the Cabinet, half of whom are of Southern birth and rearing: all Senators and Representatives, and other notables of this and other

ities. Island Republic Elects President. The unanimous election of Bordas Val dex to be President of the Dominican Republic was reported to the State De-partment yesterday from the American Legation at Santo Domingo City. The Senate only has voted on his name thus

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Selection, "La Forza del Desino"... Verdi
(The Force of Desitus).
Rag oddity, "A Coon's Birthday"... Lincke
Excerpts from "The Kiss Waltz" (Comic
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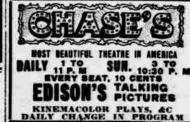
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Dr. and Mrs. Reid Hunt entertained at

North Carolina, are visiting their son, Dr. John H. London, at his residence in Cleveland Park.

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